

TV Series Message Series

*Faith lessons
from the shows
Pastor Ethan is
watching...*



Disclaimer

The inclusion of television show references in this week's message is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement, sponsorship, recommendation, or spiritual covering by Mt. Comfort Church. Any similarities between sermon illustrations and your personal streaming queue are purely coincidental. Viewer discretion, common sense, and your TV remote remain entirely your responsibility.



ONE CHICAGO

I Believe Christ-Followers Are First-Responders

Then I heard the LORD asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

- Isaiah 6:8

**When the call from
Christ comes...**

**We don't debate,
We don't delay,
We... RESPOND.**

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

GO TOWARD THE CRISIS

**We are called to move toward
brokenness and engage lostness.**

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on
them because they were confused and helpless.*

- Matthew 9:36

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

TRAIN FOR READINESS

**We are called to practice and prepare
for whatever emergency may arise.**

*Who through training have the skill to recognize
the difference between right and wrong.*

- Hebrews 5:14

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

WEAR A UNIFORM

**We are called to clothe ourselves in
such a way to be recognized.**

*All who have been united with Christ in baptism
have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.*

- Galatians 3:27

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

OPERATE UNDER AUTHORITY

We are called to follow orders;
to love God and love others.

*(Jesus said) "Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I am sending you."*

- John 20:21

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

ACCEPT PERSONAL RISK

**We are called to sacrifice and serve
for something bigger than our self.**

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and
timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Christ-Followers = First-Responders

DON'T SAVE EVERYONE

**We are called to respond in faith,
not control the outcomes.**

*I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos
watered it, but it was God who made it grow.*

- 1 Corinthians 3:6

The Spiritual Alarm Is Sounding
in our homes... in our communities... in our world...

The question isn't, "Is there a need?"

The question is, "Will we respond?"

"Here I am. Send me."

A pair of hands is shown holding a vintage television set. The television screen displays a colorful, abstract pattern of purple, blue, and green. The background is a solid purple color with a large, faint white circle behind the television. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, italicized font.

“This is my command – be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

- Joshua 1:9

